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Atty. Docket No.: 020617

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuki TSUCHIMOTO et al.

Confirmation No.: 9920

Serial Number: 10/056,752

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: January 23, 2002

Examiner: GOFF II, JOHN L.

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF POLARIZING FILM, POLARIZING FILM,  
OPTICAL FILM, AND VISUAL DISPLAY

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 23, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established previously.

\_\_\_ A statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | CLAIMS AS AMENDED                |                                    |   |               |              |              |                |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For |   | Present Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims                                    | 15                               | 20                                 | = | 0             | X \$9        | X \$18       |                |
| Independent Claims                              | 4                                | 3                                  | = | 1             | X \$43       | X \$86       | \$86.00        |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims |                                  |                                    |   |               | \$145        | \$290        |                |
|   |                                  |                                    |   |               |              |              | \$86.00        |

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**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$86.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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